

KARO-ECHO Membership Meeting

June 13, 2022

via Zoom

Attendees

Howdy Goudey	KE6BEE
Frans Kuypers	KJ6IUV
Hal Graboske	KK6NDF
Tom Fattarusio	KN6BUY
Martha Richards	K6ELO
Curt Smith	KM6HFT
Don Simon	NI6A
Blake Yeaman	KN6CMP
David Swanson	KJ6AAT
Karen Leong Fenton	KK6ZPM
Jay Fenton	KJ6WSS
Rob McNicholas	K6RJM
Peter Lidell	
Roy Henrichs	WB6OVV

Agenda:

Call to order/logistics

- Introductions
- Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Agenda
- Treasurer's report

Training and Operations

- Field Day operation/logging primer/pep talk to motivate operators
- [N3FJP](#) logging software demo

New business

- [ARRL Foundation Club Grant Program](#)
 - Application by June 30

Old business

- Calendar of Events / 25th Anniversary
 - [2022 Field Day June 25](#)
 - sign-up form
 - Field Day budget (food, signs, etc.)
- EC July 4th

- Another sign-up form
- MOU, no update

Outreach/PR/web

- KE hats/vests distribute/wear for Field Day

Tech./Infrastructure

- Any tech needs/support/ideas for Field Day
- New antenna/s and patch box/s, no progress

Elmering

- requests to elmer@karoecho.net

Neighborhood nets and Comm. hubs

- 1st Wed., reports

Adjourn

Meeting called to order.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the May membership meeting minutes.

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Training session

Field Day

- Another Field Day planning meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 20.
- Signs for the different pavilions are in the process of being made.
- Newspapers, schools, scouts, El Cerrito City Council have been notified.
- A Field Day web page will be added to the KE website.
- To share costs, EBARC agreed to pay for the Field Day food.
- Not many EBARC members have signed up yet but more are expected to do so.
- Probably more members will be available for setup than have signed up.
- Photographers are needed, photos will be arranged in a collage.
- Mark will have solar power available.
- Rob will be prepared to do a digital demonstration.
- Wireless email could be a PR attraction.
- N3FTP contact logging software was demonstrated.

Business session

New business/Calendar of events

ARRL grant application

- The application is due June 30, Frans, Blake, and Rob will work on a draft.
- Possible reasons to request a grant:

- Antennas for El Cerrito and Kensington clubhouses.
- Permanent packet installation to replace Rob's experimental installation.
- Even if it is not accepted, writing the grant proposal will be useful experience for next year.

Old business

El Cerrito July 4th

- The application for a table has been sent in.
- Remaining Field Day brochures and handouts could be used for the July 4th table.

MOU

- We are still waiting to find out which fire department official will be signing the MOU.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn the meeting.